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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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First named inventor: Bloechl

Application No.: 09/445,261

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

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PETITION TO REVIVE

Applicants are filing concurrently herewith, a Petition to revive the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for an unintentionally abandoned application of \$1240.00 to Deposit Account **50-0510**. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Favorable action with respect to the instant Application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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